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## Public Health.

*Vaccination in the Presidency.*

* 345 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state the method of vaccination now adopted, the rules for the issue of lymph, and the qualifications required of vaccinators and whether any supervision is usually being done by expert medical men after vaccination?

*A.*—*Method of vaccination adopted.*—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given tc question No. 246 at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 2nd March 1925.

*Rules for the issue of lymph.*—A copy of the revised directions for the use of vaccine lymph is laid on the Council Table[a].

*Qualifications of vaccinators.*—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answer to question No. 753 printed with the proceedings of the Legislative Council for March 1925.

*Whether any supervision is usually being done by expert medical men after vaccination.*—The work of vaccinators is supervised by the Health Inspectors. In municipalities their work is supervised by the Medical Officer of the station or the Health Officer if there is one.

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" Will the Government be pleased to consider the change of the present system of vaccination, namely, drilling system? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" That is a question about which the Government has to depend on the advice of the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Health."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" Are Government aware that there have been protests against this system, saying that it brings out blood? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Protests by laymen or professional men? "

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" By citizens who suffered."

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" What all I can say is that Government take the advice of experts on these questions and act accordingly."

## Education.

*The Government Girls' School, Anantapur.*

* 346 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state, year by year, the number of pupils in the higher classes of the Government Girls' School, Anantapur, ever since its establishment?

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 643-647 infra.